



## HENRY Council for Quality Growth

Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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**WT 11-65: In the matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG forcc consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations**

Dear FCC Commissioners:

As an association created to encourage better communication between elected officials and business leaders in our county, the Henry Council for Quality Growth has seen what happens when rules and regulations are tailored to promote quality growth in a community. Henry County, south of metropolitan Atlanta has been one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. For several years Henry County has been in the top five in growth because of its partnerships with local and state government.

Technology Infrastructure is a key component of economic growth. Private companies are building our communications infrastructure for services such as wireless, cable and satellite, and decisions of government agencies such as the Federal Communications Commission have a significant impact.

That is why I am writing you today to ask you to join us in supporting the recently announced acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T. As AT&T has stated, this merger will give it the spectrum and cellular network it needs to roll out its next-generation wireless network to more than 97 percent of the country. This will virtually meet the National Broadband plan's goal, so we hope you will give this acquisition your blessing.

Business use communications technology in a variety of ways. I speak of businesses small and large in our suburban community. For some, it may be as simple as a web site that will drive business and establish a level of credibility to small businesses. At the other end of the spectrum, some companies need reliable 24/7 high-speed access to run call centers and complete data backups. I believe it is hard for us to imagine today what the future will bring in just a few years as businesses have 4G LTE wireless access, regardless of their location.

This can be a catalyst for growth across our country, so we urge you to approve the application before you for the AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

Thank You,

Executive Director- Henry Council for Quality Growth

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